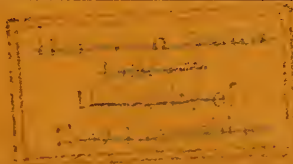


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TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

EDWARD J. MROS	Term expires 1944
FRED L. RICHARDS	Term expires 1945
JOHN E. S. HALL	Term expires 1946

TOWN CLERK

FRED L. KNOX

TREASURER

ROBERT B. HUNT

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST

ROBERT C. EVANS	EVA C. BLANCHARD
ROBERT B. HUNT	

TAX COLLECTOR

LESLIE E. HAM

HEALTH OFFICER

FRED O. TEBBETTS

REPRESENTATIVES

CARL C. BLANCHARD	FRANK E. WEBSTER
RUBY A. CHESLEY	

MUNICIPAL COURT

ERROL S. HALL, JUSTICE

POLICE OFFICERS

F. LEON FURBER	*TIMOTHY M. CROWLEY
*Resigned, January 1, 1944	

MODERATOR

ERROL S. HALL

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Farmington, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Farmington on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

Article 1. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expenses of general government. Budget item Nos. 1 to 5.

Article 2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the police department. Budget item No. 6.

Article 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for forest fire protection. Item No. 7.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for white pine blister rust control, the same to be expended in cooperation with the State Forestry and Recreation Department. Budget item No. 8.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for the health department. Item No. 11.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of highways and bridges and for the general expenses of the highway department. Item Nos. 13, 14 and 15.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$375.92 in order to secure state aid in the amount of \$1,503.68 for the permanent improvement of Class V highways, under Chapter 121, Laws of 1943. Budget item No. 16.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the Farmington Public Library Association. Item No. 17.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for welfare relief. Item Nos. 18, 19 and 20.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate to Clarence L. Perkins Post, No. 60, the sum of \$200.00 to be used for Memorial Day observance.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$260.00 for the care of parks and playgrounds, to be allotted as follows: \$100.00 for Edgerly park, \$85.00 for Fernald park, \$50.00 for the skating pond and \$25.00 for care of the grounds at the Henry Wilson boulder.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes or for unusual expenses due to the war emergency.

Article 13. (By request). To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to the Lakes Region Association of New Hampshire to assist in planning and development of the town and for the issuance and distribution of printed matter and newspaper and magazine advertising calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town, in cooperation with other towns in the Lakes Region.

Article 14. (By request). To see if the town wishes to take any action relative to changing the hour for convening the annual town meetings.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to purchase of Charles E. Palmer, a portion of the lot formerly owned by one Trafton, on the corner of Main and Central streets, for the purpose of enlarging the Central square, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 16. To choose one selectman for three years, a town clerk, town treasurer, road agent, two police officers, a trustee of the trust fund for three years, and all other necessary officers and agents for the ensuing year.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-eighth day of February, 1944.

EDWARD J. MROS,
FRED L. RICHARDS,
JOHN E. S. HALL,

Selectmen of Farmington.

STATEMENT BY THE SELECTMEN

TO THE CITIZENS AND TAXPAYERS OF FARMINGTON:

We submit herewith our annual report for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1944, together with recommendations for the ensuing fiscal period to end December 31, 1944.

While we close the year with a bank balance of \$42,635.79, the balance sheet shows that we operated at a net loss of \$70.57, although the fixed obligations of the town, outstanding as of January 31, are \$5,500.00 less than a year ago.

Without preparing an exhaustive loss and gain account, the principal sources of this deficit may be pointed out as follows:

In the first place, \$5,960.00 was appropriated from the treasury to meet the operating expenses of the town instead of raising it by taxation.

In making appropriations for the town hall expenses we asked for only \$2,500.00, notwithstanding we were aware at the time that the installation of a new heating plant would alone require an expenditure of \$1,500.00 or more. This resulted in an overdraft in that account of \$902.30.

The old age assistance account for which \$4,800.00 was appropriated, required the expenditure of \$5,796.76 which even after giving credit for \$421.00 of recoveries leaves a deficit of \$575.00

Town poor and soldiers' aid expenditures also ran somewhat larger than were provided for in the appropriations.

Certain revenues which cannot be accurately estimated and are not taken into account in arriving at the tax assessment were depended on to offset this draft on the treasury.

Bearing in mind the insistence of the State Tax Commission two years ago that we should take a larger credit from our surplus in establishing our tax rate, in order to ease the burden of local taxes on our citizens during this period of heavy federal taxation, we pursued this policy to the limit in making our recommendations for 1943. The result shows how closely we figured.

However, we believe it is better to pursue a middle course, and while we are gradually reducing our funded debt, maintain a strong cash position and steadily build up our surplus, so as to be in a position when conditions are favorable to undertake some much needed permanent improvements, some of which cannot much longer be deferred.

We are prepared to recommend that the suggested appropriation of \$3,200.00 for winter maintenance and \$400.00 for blister rust control be appropriated from the treasury. This we believe is as far as we should go in applying surplus funds to current operating expenses, and under favorable conditions should show a moderate increase in the surplus at the end of the year.

With respect to those appropriations which are ordinarily expended over the full 12 months of the fiscal year we have recommended amounts which should closely cover the 11 months of the new fiscal period ending December 31, 1944.

In making recommendations for highway appropriations a year ago we literally cut our estimates to the bone. During the past five years the appropriations

for all highway purposes have been \$13,000.00 annually with the exception of 1942 when it was \$12,500.00. In 1943 we appropriated only \$10,900.00 including \$4,600.00 from the treasury for summer maintenance. The total expenditures were \$10,920.59, showing a deficit of \$20.59. Labor costs alone for summer maintenance were \$5,434.70 against the estimated \$4,600.00. This is accounted for in part by the fact that early in the year we were obliged to grant an increase of 11% in pay for highway labor in order to retain the necessary help. It will be noted that we have made a change in our accounting practice in allocating the costs of this department. It has always been the custom to carry the cost of materials of all kinds in the highway general expense account. This has always seemed to us a faulty method of treating this item. Obviously, materials like bridge timber, tile, cement, road tar, sand, etc., which are incorporated into the highway and become an integral part of it should be regarded as part of the cost of maintenance. This change added \$363.35 to the cost of summer maintenance and \$108.00 to the cost of winter maintenance and left a surplus of \$1,129.81 in the highway general expense account. We believe the appropriations which we are suggesting for this department are conservative. (The \$3,200.00 for winter maintenance will cover a three months period instead of four.) The restrictions on road tar have now been lifted and if we can get the necessary help to do the work we ought to resurface some of our black top roads which are beginning to suffer from enforced neglect.

While it probably will not be possible to do any town road aid work again this year, we recommend that the appropriation of \$375.92 be made and set up to the credit of this account against the time when this program can again be taken up. (This is 50% of the amount provided by the town road aid law, as limited by the 1943 legislature.)

We do not think extended comment on the other budget items is called for. We believe the recommendations are all conservative.

Following is the usual table showing the status of our funded debt as at the close of the fiscal year, January 31.

EDWARD J. MROS,
FRED L. RICHARDS,
JOHN E. S. HALL,
Selectmen of Farmington.

STATEMENT OF FUNDED DEBT

Bonds and Term Notes outstanding February 1, 1944

TOWN HALL BONDS

Original issue, \$51,500.00, 4½%, dated January 15, 1930

	Annual maturities January 15	Annual interest	Annual debt service requirements
1945	\$2,500.00	\$675.00	\$3,175.00
1946	2,500.00	562.50	3,062.50
1947	2,500.00	450.00	2,950.00
1948	2,500.00	337.50	2,837.50
1949	2,500.00	225.00	2,725.00
1950	2,500.00	112.50	2,612.50

REFUNDING SERIAL NOTES

	Annual maturities September 1	Annual interest	Annual debt service requirements
1944	\$2,000.00	\$360.00	\$2,360.00
1945	2,000.00	300.00	2,300.00
1946	2,000.00	240.00	2,240.00
1947	2,000.00	180.00	2,180.00
1948	2,000.00	120.00	2,120.00
1949	2,000.00	60.00	2,060.00

EDWARD J. MROS,
 FRED L. RICHARDS,
 JOHN E. S. HALL,
 Selectmen of Farmington.

BUDGET

Comparison of actual expenditures for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1944, with the estimated requirements for the fiscal period ending December 31, 1944.

	1943 Actual	1944 Estimate
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
1 Town officers' salaries	\$2,068.50	\$2,088.50
2 Administration and town officers' expenses	1,075.26	985.00
3 Election and registration expenses	107.60	325.00
4 Municipal court expenses	200.00	200.00
5 Town hall expenses	3,402.30	2,000.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY		
6 Police department	2,128.93	1,825.00
7 Fire department	74.27	100.00
8 Blister rust control	400.00	400.00
9 Bounties	29.80	
10 Dog damage and expense	77.73	
HEALTH AND SANITATION		
11 Health department	340.25	350.00
12 Sewer maintenance	69.86	
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES		
13 Summer maintenance	5,798.05	6,000.00
14 Winter maintenance	3,452.35	3,200.00
15 Highway general expense	1,670.19	1,550.00
16 Town road aid	42.13	375.92
LIBRARIES		
17 Farmington Public Library	1,000.00	1,000.00
WELFARE		
18 Old age assistance	5,796.76	5,000.00
19 Town poor	2,430.01	2,000.00
20 Soldiers' aid	379.06	250.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES		
21 Memorial day expenses	217.82	200.00

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

22	Edgerly and Fernald parks, skating pond and Henry Wilson boulder	170.64	260.00
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UNCLASSIFIED

23	Taxes bought by the town	2,370.51	
24	Abatements	489.36	
25	Civilian defense	187.22	

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

26	Town hall bonds	3,500.00	2,500.00
27	Serial notes	2,000.00	2,000.00
28	Interest	1,207.50	1,035.00

OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

29	County tax	8,272.08	
30	Precinct	8,640.60	
31	Schools	36,841.72	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVENTORY

Valuation of the Town of Farmington, April 1, 1943

Land and buildings	\$1,695,240.00
Electric light plants	68,940.00
Horses, 60	5,275.00
Oxen, 4	200.00
Cows, 247	16,110.00
Other neat stock, 55	1,265.00
Sheep, 48	348.00
Hogs, 6	60.00
Fowls, 10,010	7,290.00
Portable mills, 2	1,000.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	4,000.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	3,645.00
Stock in trade	153,025.00
Mills and machinery	84,360.00

 \$2,040,794.00

(Valuation in Precinct, \$1,719,335.00)

Solders' exemptions	\$56,200.00
Exemptions to blind	1,700.00

 \$57,900.00

 Total valuation including exemptions \$2,098,694.00

APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1943

Town officers' salaries	\$2,100.00	
Town officers' expenses	1,200.00	
Election and registration expenses	120.00	
Municipal court expenses	200.00	
Town hall expenses	2,500.00	
Police department	2,000.00	
Fire department, forest fires, (appropriated from treasury, \$100.00)		
Blister rust control	400.00	
Health department	350.00	
Town road aid	375.60	
Highway maintenance, summer (appropriated from treasury, \$4,600.00)		
Highway maintenance, winter	3,500.00	
Highway general expenses	2,800.00	
Libraries (appropriated from treasury, \$1,000.00)		
Old age assistance	4,800.00	
Town poor	2,200.00	
Soldiers' aid	250.00	
Memorial day	200.00	
Parks and playgrounds (appropriated from treasury, \$260.00)		
Interest	1,207.50	
Payments on principal of debt	4,500.00	
County tax	8,272.08	
• School tax	36,900.00	
Total town and school appropriations		\$73,675.18
Less estimated revenue and credits:		
Interest and dividend tax	\$1,992.00	
Railroad tax	300.00	
Savings bank tax	1,100.00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,750.00	
Reimbursement a/c state land	13.00	
Licenses and permits	175.00	
		\$5,330.00
		\$68,345.18

Plus overlay	1,062.76
Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$69,407.94
Less poll taxes	\$2,760.00
Less National Bank stock taxes	526.25
	\$3,286.25
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which town tax rate is figured	\$66,121.69

TAXES COMMITTED TO THE COLLECTOR

Property taxes	\$66,121.69
Poll taxes	2,760.00
National Bank stock taxes	526.25
Precinct taxes (plus overlay)	9,181.29
	\$78,589.23
Sewer taxes	235.00
Total taxes committed to the collector	\$78,824.23
Town tax rate	\$32.40
Precinct tax rate	5.34
Total tax rate in precinct	\$37.74

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Due from state treasurer, bounties	\$30.60
Due from state treasurer, blister rust account	15.00
\$2,000.00 principal amount, Mo. Pac. Ry. g. m. 4's, 1975, at market	475.00
Due from Leslie E. Ham, collector,	
1943 taxes, uncollected commitment	11,650.88
Cash on hand	2.00
1942 taxes, uncollected commitment	75.36
Cash on hand	2.00

TAX SALES NOT REDEEMED

1930 tax sale	94.48
1931 tax sale	258.43
1932 tax sale	165.78
1933 tax sale	25.49
1934 tax sale	338.39
1935 tax sale	318.69
1936 tax sale	338.06
1937 tax sale	319.50

1938 tax sale	457.70
1939 tax sale	684.81
1940 tax sale	1,120.98
1941 tax sale	1,845.80
1942 tax sale	1,892.02
1932 taxes paid by town, not redeemed	104.73
1933 taxes paid by town, not redeemed	224.62
Account receivable	9.25
Cash on hand, January 31, 1944	42,635.79
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	\$63,085.36

LIABILITIES

Due schools, balance 1943 appropriation	\$14,210.00
Due schools, 1943 dog licenses	406.47
Due Precinct, balance 1943 appropriation	5,077.80

FUNDED DEBT

Town hall bonds outstanding	15,000.00
Serial notes outstanding	12,000.00
Bond coupons, not presented for collection	112.50
Due town road aid account, balance 1943 appropriation, forward to 1944 account	497.61
Due U. S. government, victory and income tax collected	28.70
Due parks and playgrounds, Edgerly park account	8.41
Accrued salaries to January 31, 1944	135.00
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	\$47,476.49

Total assets	\$63,085.36
Total liabilities	47,476.49

Surplus	\$15,608.87
Surplus, February 1, 1943	15,679.44

Decrease in surplus	<hr/> \$70.57
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1930 TAX SALES NOT REDEEMED

Cavanaugh Bros.	\$12.77
Garland, Charles H.	67.85
Rollins, Irving	13.86
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	\$94.48

1931 TAX SALES NOT REDEEMED

Brisette, Stickney & Williamson	\$69.41
Cavanaugh Bros.	11.40
Chesley, Ralph J.	71.18
French, Benjamin	13.75
Garland, Charles H.	63.92
Pinkham, Alphonzo, Est.	28.77

\$258.43

1932 TAX SALES NOT REDEEMED

Bennett, Hester A.	\$30.95
Bunker, Sadie E.	72.34
Wallace, Cora, Est.	7.96
Whitehouse, Charles W.	54.53

\$165.78

1932 TAXES PAID BY THE TOWN
NOT REDEEMED

Brisette, Stickney & Williamson	\$57.54
Cavanaugh Bros.	3.63
Garland, Charles H.	43.56

\$104.73

1933 TAX SALES NOT REDEEMED

Lagos, Mannel	\$3.36
Sanborn, Roland R.	22.13

\$25.49

1933 TAXES PAID BY THE TOWN
NOT REDEEMED

Bennett, Hester A.	\$23.73
Bowden, Roscoe	36.92
Brisette, Stickney & Williamson	55.02
Bunker, Sadie E.	49.16
Cavanaugh Bros.	3.39
Garland, Charles H.	40.68
Wallace, Cora, Est.	3.93
Weymouth, Harold E.	11.79

\$224.62

1934 TAX SALES NOT REDEEMED

Bennett, Hester A.	\$21.08
Bowden, Roscoe	43.31
Brisette, Stickney & Williamson	62.82
Bunker, Sadie E.	51.62
Cavanaugh Bros.	6.72
Garland, Charles H.	48.25
Hart, Donald B.	21.43
Sanborn, Roland R.	19.27
Tebbets, Warren E.	56.45
Wallace, Cora, Est.	7.44

\$338.39

1935 TAX SALES NOT REDEEMED

Bennett, Hester A.	\$22.56
Bowden, Roscoe	45.45
Brisette, Stickney & Williamson	67.76
Bunker, Sadie E.	58.51
Cavanaugh Bros.	7.08
Garland, Charles H.	51.84
Hart, Donald B.	20.81
Morrell, J. A.	7.08
Sanborn, Roland R.	22.76
Seavey, Ralph F.	7.08
Wallace, Cora, Est.	7.76

\$318.69

1936 TAX SALES NOT REDEEMED

Bennett, Hester A.	\$24.35
Bowden, Roscoe	49.27
Brisette, Stickney & Williamson	52.64
Bunker, Sadie E.	64.72
Cavanaugh, Bros.	7.68
Garland, Charles H.	55.74
Hart, Donald B.	22.26
Morrell, J. A.	7.68
Russell, Verdrum	13.17
Sanborn, Roland R.	24.42
Seavey, Ralph F.	7.68
Wallace, Cora, Est.	8.45

\$338.06

1937 TAX SALES NOT REDEEMED

Bennett, Hester A.	\$24.69
Bunker, Cyrus	33.09
Bunker, Sadie E.	60.34
Butler, Charles C.	35.60
Chesley, Ralph J.	31.65
Danforth, Lizzie	26.06
Garland, Charles H.	45.85
Hart, Donald B.	18.32
Hubbard, J. Marshall	7.71
Russell, Verdrum	5.91
Seavey, Ralph F.	7.71
Sanborn, Roland R.	22.57

\$319.50

1938 TAX SALES NOT REDEEMED

Bennett, Hester A.	\$24.11
Bunker, Cyrus	34.62
Bunker, Sadie E.	52.89
Chesley, Ralph J.	29.25
Danforth, Lizzie	34.62
Garland, Charles H.	44.74
Hart, Donald B.	22.03
Hubbard, J. Marshall	7.60
Hunt, William	20.60
Hurd, William G.	42.03
Lagos, Manuel	29.41
Light, Peter	24.21
Paradis, George	4.22
Russell, L. Richard and Etta J.	44.74
Sanborn, Roland R.	22.03
Seavey, Ralph F.	7.60
Whitten, James B., Est.	13.00

\$457.70

1939 TAX SALES NOT REDEEMED

Barker, Will T., heirs	\$214.30
Bennett, Hester A.	22.84
Bunker, Sadie E.	40.62
Child, N. Susan, heirs	31.37
Danforth, Lizzie	31.37
Garland, Charles H.	42.18

Hart, Donald B.	18.92
Howard, Everett A.	40.62
Hubbard, J. Marshall	7.36
Hurd, William G., heirs	73.24
Jewell, Clarence	11.19
Lagos, Manuel	27.76
Light, Peter	22.04
Sanborn, Roland R.	20.87
Seavey, Ralph F.	7.36
Stearns Bros.	22.82
Whitten, James B., heirs	49.95

\$684.81

1940 TAX SALES NOT REDEEMED

Barker, Will T., heirs	\$231.02
Bennett, Hester A.	22.71
Bunker, Cyrus	30.85
Bunker, Sadie E.	37.57
Cutter, George R.	5.45
Danforth, Lizzie	30.85
Davis, George A.	23.47
Edgerly, Minnie E., heirs	49.64
French, Lizzie M.	19.58
Garland, Charles H.	41.95
Giberson, David M.	12.56
Guilmet, Napoleon, heirs	120.57
Hubbard, J. Marshall	7.34
Huckins, Abbie S. and Mary E.	80.93
Hunt, William	38.07
Hurd, William G., heirs	63.58
Jewell, Clarence	11.15
Knight, John M.	9.21
Lagos, Manuel	45.59
Lefebvre, George	81.15
New Eng. Cotton Yarn Co.	15.03
Nichols, A. Joseph	35.48
Sanborn, Roland R.	20.76
Seavey, Ralph F.	7.34
Snyder, Charles M.	7.29
Stearns Bros.	22.71
Whitten, James B., heirs	49.13

\$1,120.98

1941 TAX SALES NOT REDEEMED

Barker, Will T., heirs	\$208.57
Bennett, Hester A.	22.94
Berry, Fred L.	5.73
Bunker, Cyrus	30.78
Bunker, Sadie E.	37.49
Danforth, Lizzie S.	30.78
Edgerly, Minnie E., heirs	50.19
Edgerly, Serena J.	6.79
French, Lizzie M.	44.48
Garland, Charles H.	42.41
Giberson, David M.	14.90
Guilmet, Napoleon, heirs	121.78
Hubbard, J. Marshall	7.39
Huckins, Abbie S. and Mary E.	68.83
Hunt, William	40.45
Hurd, William G., heirs	55.41
Jewell, Clarence	11.24
Kelley, Albert A.	48.23
Lagos, Manuel	45.50
Lefebvre, George	80.96
McCabe, Beatrice E.	19.99
New Eng. Cotton Yarn Co.	15.17
Nichols, A. Joseph	35.32
Parker, Frank S.	64.28
Sanborn, Roland R.	20.97
Snyder, Charles M.	100.84
Stearns Bros.	22.94
Thompson, Elmer E. and Marion	55.12
Thompson, Julia E.	487.30
Whitten, James B., heirs	49.02

\$1,845.80

1942 TAX SALES NOT REDEEMED

Abbott, Ernest R. and Mabel	\$5.83
Barker, Will T., heirs	167.78
Bennett, Hester A.	23.03
Bunker, Cyrus A.	31.62
Bunker, Sadie E.	56.05
Canney, Victor T.	56.87
Danforth, Lizzie S.	31.62
Edgerly, Minnie E., heirs	50.42
Edgerly, Serena J.	50.22

Farmington Sportsmen, Inc.	17.55
Fitfield, Albert D.	11.04
French, Lizzie M.	31.62
Garland, Charles H.	42.60
Giberson, David M.	10.55
Gray, Frank P.	5.79
Guilmet, Napoleon, heirs	122.79
Hubbard, J. Marshall	7.41
Hunt, William	10.38
Hurd, William G., heirs	55.12
Jewell, Clarence	11.28
Johnson, George F.	62.12
Kelley, Albert A.	85.62
Lagos, Manuel	46.71
Lefebvre, George	83.28
Letourneau, Diana M.	49.03
New Eng. Cotton Yarn Co.	15.22
Otis, Alonzo, heirs	55.12
Pearl, Harold H.	41.04
Parker, Albert E.	13.45
Parker, Frank S.	73.87
Sanborn, Roland R.	21.06
Smith, Alverton and Barbara	20.49
Snyder, Charles M.	81.74
Stearns Bros.	23.03
Thompson, Elmer E. and Marion C.	81.74
Thompson, Julia E.	288.55
Whitten, James B., heirs	50.38
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	\$1,892.02
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Total	\$8,189.48

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

764 automobile registrations	\$1,984.60
224 dog licenses	484.20

VITAL STATISTICS

Births, 63
Marriages, 25
Deaths, 57

FRED L. KNOX.

Town Clerk,

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

LESLIE E. HAM, COLLECTOR

1938 DEBITS

February 1, 1943, cash on hand	\$1.00
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CREDITS

Paid treasurer	\$1.00
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1939 DEBITS

February 1, 1943, cash on hand	\$2.00
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CREDITS

Paid treasurer	\$2.00
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1940 DEBITS

February 1, 1943, cash on hand	\$2.00
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CREDITS

Paid treasurer	\$2.00
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1941 DEBITS

Uncollected commitment	\$249.55	
Additional	58.76	
Cash on hand	4.00	
Interest collected	20.57	
		\$332.88

CREDITS

Paid treasurer, on commitment	\$250.82	
Paid treasurer, abatements	57.49	
Paid treasurer, interest	24.57	
		\$332.88

1942 DEBITS

Uncollected commitment	\$17,643.52	
Uncollected sewer	65.75	
Cash on hand	187.21	
Additional	90.00	
Interest collected	925.40	
		\$18,911.88

CREDITS

Paid treasurer, on commitment	\$17,580.07	
Paid treasurer, sewer tax	65.75	
Paid treasurer, interest	927.63	
Paid treasurer, abatements	261.07	
Uncollected commitment	75.36	
Cash on hand	2.00	
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		\$18,911.88

1943 DEBITS

Taxes committed to collector:		
Property taxes	\$75,302.98	
Poll taxes	2,760.00	
National Bank stock taxes	526.25	
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Total warrant	\$78,589.23	
Sewer tax warrant	235.00	
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Totals	\$78,824.23	
Added property taxes	66.86	
Added poll taxes	74.00	
Interest collected	20.14	
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		\$78,985.23

CREDITS

Paid treasurer, on commitment	\$66,973.41	
Paid treasurer, sewer tax	168.00	
Paid treasurer, interest	20.14	
Paid treasurer, abatements	170.80	
Uncollected commitment	11,583.88	
Uncollected sewer tax	67.00	
Cash on hand	2.00	
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		\$78,985.23

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand February 1, 1943	\$39,224.43
Taxes received:	
1943 taxes	67,312.21
1942 taxes	17,906.89
1941 taxes	308.31
1938, 1939 and 1940 taxes	5.00
Receipts from state treasurer	4,468.86
Fred L. Knox, dog licenses	484.20
Fred L. Knox, auto permits	1,984.60
All other licenses and permits	219.50
Town hall rent	532.50
Tax redemptions	3,708.08
Interest on taxes	972.34
Interest on tax redemptions	171.02
Refunds and recoveries	125.22
Real estate sold	65.00
Miscellaneous receipts	85.74
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Total receipts	\$137,573.90
Selectmen's orders paid	\$92,241.28
Cash reserved to pay outstanding orders	2,696.83
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	\$94,938.11
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Cash on hand February 1, 1944	\$42,635.79
ROBERT B. HUNT,	
Town Treasurer.	

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Detail

1	Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1943	\$39,224.43
2	From local taxes	85,532.41
3	From state of New Hampshire	4,468.86
	FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN TAXES	
4	All licenses and permits	2,688.30
5	Rent of town hall	532.50

6	Interest received	1,143.36
7	Taxes redeemed	3,708.08
8	Refunds and recoveries	125.22

FROM OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUES

9	Real estate sold	65.00
10	Miscellaneous receipts	85.74

\$137,573.90

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail

1	Town officers' salaries	\$2,068.50
2	Administration and town officers' expenses	1,075.26
3	Election and registration	107.60
4	Municipal court, salary	200.00
5	Town hall expenses	3,402.30

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

6	Police department	2,128.93
7	Fire department, forest fires	74.27
8	Blister rust control	400.00
9	Bounties	29.80
10	Dog damage and expense	77.73

HEALTH AND SANITATION

11	Health department	340.25
12	Sewer maintenance	69.86

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

13	Summer maintenance	5,798.05
14	Winter maintenance	3,452.35
15	Highway general expense	1,670.19
16	Town road aid	539.74

LIBRARIES

17	Farmington Public Library Association	1,000.00
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WELFARE

18	Old age assistance	5,796.76
19	Town poor	2,430.01
20	Soldiers' aid	379.06

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

21	Memorial day expense	217.82
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PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

22	Edgerly and Fernald parks, skating pond and Wilson boulder	170.64
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UNCLASSIFIED		
23	Taxes bought by the town	2,370.51
24	Abatements	489.36
25	Civilian defense	187.22
INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS		
26	Town hall bonds	3,500.00
27	Serial notes	2,000.00
28	Interest	1,207.50
OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS		
29	County tax	8,272.08
30	Precinct	8,640.60
31	Schools	36,841.72
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		\$94,938.11

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

DETAIL 1

Cash on hand, February 1, 1943	\$39,224.43
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DETAIL 2 FROM LOCAL TAXES

Leslie E. Ham, collector:

1943 taxes	\$67,312.21
1942 taxes	17,906.89
1941 taxes	308.31
1940 taxes	2.00
1939 taxes	2.00
1938 taxes	1.00
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	\$85,532.41

DETAIL 3 FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Recoveries, a/c O. A. A.	\$421.46
Refund, 1943 T. R. A. account	497.61
Reimbursement, a/c forest fires	3.00
Interest and dividends tax	2,432.98
Railroad tax	362.40
Savings bank tax	725.67
Compensation, tax loss on state reservation, 1942 and 1943	25.74
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	\$4,468.86

DETAIL 4 ALL LICENSES AND PERMITS

Fred L. Knox, auto permits	\$1,984.60
Fred L. Knox, dog licenses	484.20
F. Leon Furber, bicycle licenses	44.00
Albert Couture, bowling alleys	40.00
Caroline M. Robinson, pool & billiards	40.00
Thos. P. V. Brooks, pool license	30.00
W. E. Young, moving pictures	60.00

PISTOL PERMITS

George E. Babb	\$.50
Burns C. Willey	.50
Clarence E. Nevers	.50
John Cardinal, Jr.	.50
Everett A. Ham	.50
George H. Horton	.50
Walter L. Huckins	.50
Clinton Cole	.50
Marshall F. Gibbs	.50
Everett A. Howard	.50
Adrian J. Aubin	.50

\$2,688.30

DETAIL 5 RENT OF TOWN HALL

Farmington high school	\$120.00
Everett A. Howard	390.00
Dusty Melody Rangers	15.00
Townsend club	7.50

\$352.50

DETAIL 6 INTEREST RECEIVED

Received from Leslie E. Ham, Collector

From 1941 taxes	\$24.57
From 1942 taxes	927.63
From 1943 taxes	20.14
From 1939 taxes redeemed	59.44
From 1940 taxes redeemed	39.53
From 1941 taxes redeemed	69.06
From 1942 taxes redeemed	2.99

\$1,143.36

DETAIL 7 TAXES REDEEMED

1931 TAXES REDEEMED

Bowden, Roscoe	\$65.17	\$65.17
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1932 TAXES REDEEMED

Bowden, Roscoe	\$39.75	\$39.75
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1934 TAXES REDEEMED

Needham, Hazen C.	\$3.17	\$3.17
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1935 TAXES REDEEMED

Needham, Hazen C.	\$5.12	\$5.12
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1936 TAXES REDEEMED

Needham, Hazen C.	\$5.58	\$5.58
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1937 TAXES REDEEMED

Needham, Hazen C.	\$5.58	\$5.58
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1938 TAXES REDEEMED

Bunker, Sadie E.	\$7.60
Canney, Archie B.	139.03
Fifield, Albert D.	34.94
Huckins, Abbie S and Mary E.	100.91
Kimball, Carroll H.	16.81
Needham, Hazen C.	5.53
Pike, Herman J.	107.66
Woodman, Jesse	4.67

\$417.15

1939 TAXES REDEEMED

Barker, Will T., heirs	\$20.00
Bunker, Sadie E.	4.90
Canney, Archie B.	124.91
Fifield, Albert D.	40.62
French, Lizzie M.	32.61
Harriman, Maude E.	61.71
Huckins, Abbie S. and Mary E.	107.10
Huckins, J. Leslie	55.39
Needham, Hazen C.	5.41
Therrien, Alice E.	115.02
Woodman, Jesse	26.74
Young, Fred	50.89

\$645.30

1940 TAXES REDEEMED

Bunker, Sadie E.	\$24.36
Canney, Archie B.	122.78
Fifield, Albert D.	40.03
French, Lizzie M.	25.00
Harriman, Maude E.	60.64
Howard, Everett A.	19.84
Huckins, Abbie S. and Mary E.	17.90
Huckins, J. Leslie	98.99
Jordan, Charles E.	13.09
Needham, Hazen C.	5.40
Pike, Herman J.	99.44
Snyder, Charles M.	100.00
Therrien, Alice E.	113.17
Wiley, Celia R.	45.58
Woodman, Jesse	26.30

\$812.52

1941 TAXES REDEEMED

Abbott, Ernest R. and Mabel	\$2.26
Auclair, Charles	23.52
Bunker, Sadie E.	22.09
Descheneaux, Arthur	9.27
Dixon, Annie L.	23.94
Edgerly, Serena J.	1.00
Farmington Sportsmen, Inc.	17.17
Ferland, Emil A. and Frances	37.67
Fifield, Albert D.	39.95
Gessler, John	26.86
Gordon, Frank	21.71
Harriman, Maude E., heirs	60.16
Hoyt, Alice	14.90
Huckins, J. Leslie	93.07
Kelley, Albert A.	35.00
Lover, Fred A. and Nellie M.	28.18
Needham, Hazen C.	5.42
Neill, Lucina M.	71.81
Nutter, Florence E.	370.02
Parker, Frank S.	7.00
Pike, Herman J.	99.12
Therrien, Alice E.	112.83
Weymouth, Edwin L.	30.78
Wiley, Celia R.	45.48

Woodman, Jesse	21.71	
Wyatt, Ellen E.	9.33	
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		\$1,230.25

1942 TAXES REDEEMED

Canney, Weymouth	\$5.79	
Dixon, Annie L.	45.71	
Ferland, Emil A.	38.71	
Fifield, Albert D.	30.00	
Letourneau, Diana M.	22.21	
Smith, Alverton and Barbara	3.00	
Therrien, Alice E.	116.12	
Vickers, Charles S., Jr.	73.87	
Woodman, Jesse	26.96	
Weymouth, Vera C.	116.12	
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		\$478.49
Total		<hr/>
		\$3,798.08

DETAIL 8 REFUNDS AND RECOVERIES

From Margaret Perkins, welfare account	\$40.00	
From E. J. Aiken, on account of George Drouin welfare account	13.83	
From Helen B. Bragg, telephone call	6.55	
From Union Telephone Co.	51.35	
From U. S. Army, 1st Fighter Command, telephone at observation post	13.49	
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		\$125.22

DETAIL 9 REAL ESTATE SOLD

James L. Foss, balance due	\$15.00	
Ralph H. Kimball, Everett J. Thompson (or McIntire) land on Water street	50.00	
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		\$65.00

DETAIL 10 MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

Leland Smith, W. H. Hayes goods	\$10.00
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., gravel	13.60
John Rourk, salt	1.00
Lloyd Varney, cold patch	2.00
John V. Brooks, sewer connection	32.00
W. H. Pulsifer, ground rent, town yard	10.00
Farmington Village Precinct, rent at town shed	7.00
H. S. Sneirson, rent, Fernald park	2.00
F. L. Furber, badge sold	2.25
F. L. Furber, telephone calls	3.24
H. L. Johnson, telephone call	.60
H. T. Jones, telephone call	.50
Sundry office telephone calls	1.55

\$85.74

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

DETAIL 1 TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Edward J. Mros, selectman	\$400.00
Fred L. Richards, selectman	300.00
John E. S. Hall, selectman	550.00
Fred L. Knox, town clerk	103.50
Robert B. Hunt, treasurer	135.00
Leslie E. Ham, collector,	
balance 1942 salary	125.00
1943 salary in part	425.00
collecting sewer tax	10.00
Ruby A. Chesley, auditor	20.00

\$2,068.50

Balance, unexpended
Appropriation

32.50

\$2,100.00

\$2,100.00

\$2,100.00

DETAIL 2 ADMINISTRATION AND TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

1943

March

1	E. J. Mros, gas a/c town business	\$3.00
12	Assn. of N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
13	The Farmington News, town reports	270.00
17	E. E. Lefavour, P. M., postage	15.00

April

3	E. E. Lefavour, P. M., postage	4.00
5	F. L. Knox, auto permits	215.00
	Vital statistics	92.00
	Postage, etc.	1.56
24	Ethel G. Waldron, list of deceased property owners	1.30
27	Anna M. Morin, R. Est., transfer cards	30.00

May

22	E. J. Mros, use of car	7.00
	Anna M. Morin, abstract and recording deed	1.81

June

2	Wheeler & Clark, office stationery	11.65
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July

3	Farmington Ins. Agency, officers' and trustees' bonds	126.97
	E. C. Martin, typewriter repairs	6.00
28	E. C. Eastman, Inc., tax books	5.36

September

8	The Farmington News, stationery and printing	111.50
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October

6	Anna M. Morin, mortgagee's report	22.00
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November

9	E. E. Lefavour, postage	3.00
10	J. E. S. Hall, office supplies	3.10

December

29	Farmington National Bank, box rent	3.60
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1944

January

1	Anna M. Morin, abstract	.53
7	Knox Pharmacy, pencils	.40

32 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF FARMINGTON, N. H.

24	L. E. Ham, postage, collector's supplies, etc., per bill	50.42		
28	The Farmington News, stationery and printing	25.00		
	N. H. Collector's Assn., dues	2.00		
29	J. E. S. Hall, fare to Rochester	.60		
31	Geo. C. Roberts, office supplies	3.20		
	E. E. Lefavour, postage	2.00		
	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	55.26		
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		\$1,075.26		
	Balance, unexpended	124.74		
	Appropriation		\$1,200.00	
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		\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	

DETAIL 3 ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

1943

March

11	Errol S. Hall, moderator	\$5.00		
	Violet H. Liberty, election inspector	4.00		
	Addie S. Hayes, election inspector	4.00		
	Wm. A. Hoage, election inspector	4.00		
	L. D. Hunt, election inspector	4.00		
	W. L. Randall, gate tender	3.50		
	F. L. Furber, gate tender	3.50		
12	Robert C. Evans, supervisor	20.00		
22	Sheldon Damon, election dinners	4.60		
26	Eva C. Blanchard, supervisor	20.00		
	Robert B. Hunt, supervisor	20.00		

December

30	R. C. Evans, supervisors, December sessions	15.00		
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		\$107.60		
	Balance, unexpended	12.40		
	Appropriation		\$120.00	
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		\$120.00	\$120.00	

DETAIL 4 MUNICIPAL COURT

1944

January

31	Errol S. Hall, justice, salary in full	\$200.00		
	Appropriation		\$200.00	

DETAIL 5 TOWN HALL EXPENSES

COST OF FUEL

1943		
March		
12	W. C. Lord & Son, fuel oil	\$72.00
April		
24	W. C. Lord & Son, fuel oil	44.55
May		
1	W. C. Lord & Son, fuel oil	24.75
6	Geo. R. Gray, fuel oil	76.80
October		
26	Geo. R. Gray, fuel oil	43.49
30	H. A. Dickie, coal	315.79
December		
1	Geo. R. Gray, fuel oil	33.31
January		
1944		
4	W. C. Lord & Son, fuel oil	53.76
7	W. C. Lord & Son, fuel oil	23.04
29	H. A. Dickie, coal	89.78

\$777.27

LIGHT AND WATER

1943		
March		
13	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.	\$25.20
April		
6	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.	12.60
May		
22	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.	15.80
June		
5	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.	15.80
July		
6	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.	14.00
28	Farmington Village Precinct, water.	5.40
August		
7	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.	14.00
September		
7	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.	14.00
October		
26	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.	15.40
November		
4	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.	26.15

December

13 Twin State Gas & Electric Co. 30.72

1944

January

4 Twin State Gas & Electric Co. 23.60

28 Farmington Village Precinet,
water 13.79

\$226.47

INSURANCE

1943

March

12 Farmington Insurance Agency \$131.20

April

24 Farmington Insurance Agency 145.28

July

28 H. G. Waldron 41.00

October

26 H. G. Waldron 41.00

27 H. G. Waldron, liability insurance 3.33

\$361.81

JANITOR, REPAIRS, SUPPLIES, ETC.

1943

February

17 Ralph E. Hayes, repairs on lights
and burner \$2.40

March

30 Ralph E. Hayes, labor on burner 7.85

April

24 C. K. Davis, expense account,
heater 11.4024 Rochester Hardware & Supply Co.,
labor on boiler 27.10

May

1 W. L. Randall, janitor, in full
to date 100.0015 M. J. Worster, labor and
materials 7.18

June

2 M. J. Worster, janitor 22.50

E. J. Kelley & Co., supplies 3.44

The Edmund Little Co., tissue 8.38

July		
10	M. J. Worster, extra cleaning	19.50
	M. J. Worster, janitor	22.50
28	Vickers' Electric Shop, Inc., supplies	.40
31	M. J. Worster, janitor	22.50
August		
7	R. H. Kimball, window screens	16.20
September		
1	M. J. Worster, janitor	22.50
7	C. E. Palmer, fuses	.20
October		
2	M. J. Worster, janitor	22.50
26	E. J. Kelley, supplies	2.21
	R. E. Hayes, labor on burner	4.87
	The C. B. Dolge Co., sanitary supplies	22.56
November		
1	M. J. Worster, glazing and labor moving seats	7.61
	M. J. Worster, janitor	22.50
10	J. E. S. Hall, expense, lock and key, per bill	2.11
December		
1	M. J. Worster, janitor	25.00
	M. J. Worster, glass, putty and labor	3.95
9	J. J. Arsenault, removing screens	.25
13	H. M. Poore, tuning piano	3.50
31	M. J. Worster, janitor	25.00
1944		
January		
4	The C. B. Dolge Co., deodorant	11.76
	R. H. Kimball, repairs on roof	6.35
7	Knox Pharmacy, floor wax	.98
28	Vickers' Electric Shop, Inc., fuses and plugs	1.10
29	C. W. Adams, repairs on piping and closets	14.20
31	M. J. Worster, janitor to date	27.50
	Geo. C. Roberts, floor wax	.75

\$498.75

W. M. Auclair Transportation, account C. W. Adams, (trucking stoker)	\$9.21	
January		
7 C. W. Adams, balance in full	1,528.79	
Installing boiler and stoker, per contract		\$1,538.00
		<u>\$2,036.75</u>

SUMMARY OF TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Fuel	\$777.27	
Light and water	226.47	
Insurance	361.81	
Janitor, repairs and supplies	498.75	
New heating plant	1,538.00	
	<u>\$3,402.30</u>	
Appropriation		\$2,500.00
Overdraft		902.30
	<u>\$3,402.30</u>	<u>\$3,402.30</u>

DETAIL 6 POLICE DEPARTMENT

SALARIES

1943

March

30 F. L. Furber, balance 1942 \$67.50

May

15 F. L. Furber, part salary 100.00

June

2 T. M. Crowley, part salary 100.00

24 F. L. Furber, part salary 100.00

July

1 F. L. Furber, part salary 25.00

August

25 F. L. Furber, part salary 100.00

September

9 T. M. Crowley, part salary 100.00

F. L. Furber, part salary 239.65

October

9 F. L. Furber, part salary 88.40

26 T. M. Crowley, part salary 65.00

November		
9	F. L. Furber, part salary	88.40
December		
8	T. M. Crowley, part salary	35.00
1944		
January		
7	T. M. Crowley, to January 1	24.45
10	F. L. Furber, part salary	176.80
	Paid Collector of Internal Revenue, victory and income tax withholdings	58.55
		<hr/> \$1,368.75

SPECIAL DUTY

1943		
March		
12	M. J. Worster	\$21.38
30	F. L. Furber, night patrol	22.50
May		
15	M. J. Worster	2.70
	Hugh Caverly	23.85
July		
3	J. W. Lougee	4.50
31	M. J. Worster	12.09
October		
9	John Lepene	5.00
	Raymond Rand	2.50
	Carl T. Davis	5.00
1944		
January		
28	Hugh Caverly	32.63
31	M. J. Worster	13.25
	Edward F. Burbank	7.50
	W. J. Lajoie	25.00
	Raymond Rand	10.00
	Otto J. Furber	5.00
	J. W. Lougee	41.00
		<hr/> \$233.90

EXPENSES

1943		
March		
12	F. L. Furber, use of car	\$10.00

April		
2	J. P. Hurd, uniform	45.00
May		
15	F. L. Furber, paid Foster Press, printing	3.00
June		
2	J. P. Hurd, badges	13.50
July		
1	Roland Staples, labor on street signs	1.00
3	Wm. Patch, labor, traffic lines	4.05
	Sheldon Damon, tramp and prisoner feeds	9.35
15	Howard Staples, labor, clearing sidewalk at Trafton block	1.50
31	John Pellerin, labor, traffic lines	1.50
	M. J. Worster, painting traffic lines	6.30
September		
7	C. E. Palmer, rope, etc.	2.59
8	The Farmington News, printing and publishing notices	27.00
October		
27	H. G. Waldron, liability insurance	20.02
December		
31	J. R. Hanson, painting traffic signs	9.50
1944		
January		
7	Knox Pharmacy, light bulbs	.82
21	Matthew Ingals, uniform	65.00
31	Sheldon Damon, tramp and prisoner feeds	6.80
	Guay's Diner, tramp and prisoner feeds	2.60
	F. L. Furber, use of car, postage, traveling expense, lock and key	203.51
	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	69.24
	The Twin State Gas & Electric Co., traffic light	24.00
		<hr/> \$526.28
Total		\$2,128.93
Appropriation		\$2,000.00

Bicycle licenses	44.00	
Telephone calls, reimbursed	3.24	
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	\$2,047.24	
Overdraft	81.69	
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	\$2,128.93	\$2,128.93

DETAIL 7 FIRE DEPARTMENT, FOREST FIRES 1943

April

2	Albert L. Densmore, making tool boxes	\$6.00	
	Chas. E. Palmer, stock for tool boxes	18.21	

May

1	M. F. Gibbs, investigating forest fire and posting notices	6.00	
	M. F. Gibbs, expenses, car and truck to Elmer Glidden fire	5.06	
22	State of N. H., knapsack pumps and canteens	39.00	
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		\$74.27	
	Grass fire, reimbursed by state (50%)		\$3.00
	Net expenditure		71.27
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		\$74.27	\$74.27
	Appropriation (from treasury)	\$100.00	

DETAIL 8 BLISTER RUST CONTROL 1943

May

22	John H. Foster, state forester	\$400.00	
	Appropriation		\$400.00

Following is a report of expenditures as made by the State Forestry Department.

Town work:

Crew wages	\$385.00	
Foreman wages	113.40	
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Total expended		\$498.40

Received from town	\$400.00	
Expended from town funds	385.00	
Balance due the town		\$15.00
Area covered, 660 acres		
Gooseberry and currant bushes removed, 10,590		

DETAIL 9 BOUNTIES

Wm. R. Allen, 1 hedgehog	\$.20	
D. J. Canney, 1 hedgehog	.50	
Clinton Cole, 2 hedgehogs	1.00	
Chas. H. Corson, 1 hedgehog	.50	
A. L. Densmore, 2 hedgehogs	1.00	
M. F. Gibbs, 2 hedgehogs	1.00	
Stanley Glidden, 5 hedgehogs	2.50	
Maurice Gordon, 1 hedgehog	.50	
R. E. Guilmet, 2 hedgehogs	1.00	
Fred W. Hunter, 2 hedgehogs	1.00	
George Hunter, 2 hedgehogs	1.00	
Louis Letourneau, 1 hedgehog	.50	
W. C. Lord, 2 hedgehogs	1.00	
Melvin Montgomery, 2 hedgehogs	1.00	
Herbert Prescott, 1 hedgehog	.20	
Richard Roberts, 1 hedgehog	.20	
Everett Rogers, 8 hedgehogs	4.00	
Albert H. Rollins, 1 hedgehog	.50	
Lee Russell, 1 hedgehog	.50	
Chas. F. Staples, 2 hedgehogs	1.00	
Thos. W. Sullivan, 2 hedgehogs	1.00	
Elmer E. Thompson, 1 hedgehog	.50	
Donald Thurston, 2 hedgehogs	1.00	
Harold M. White, 1 hedgehog	.20	
Harold M. White, 1 hedgehog	.50	
Chas. F. Wyatt, 3 hedgehogs	1.50	
Ralph F. Wyatt, 12 hedgehogs	6.00	
		\$29.80

DETAIL 10 DOG DAMAGE AND EXPENSE

1943

April

2	Ralph W. Canney, hens killed	\$40.00
5	Wheeler & Clark, tags and license books	16.28

May		
8	Mary Curtis, license refunded	2.00
June		
26	Ralph C. White, license refunded	4.45
1944		
January		
29	E. E. Lefavour, hens killed	10.00
	Fred R. Spear, rabbits killed	5.00
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		\$77.73

DETAIL 11 HEALTH DEPARTMENT

1943

April

12	Robert C. Evans, Jr., watching fire at dump	\$4.00
	John A. Tarmey, watching fire at dump	4.00
15	Richard Chagnon, watching fire at dump	4.00
24	John A. Baxter, care of dump	45.00

May

3	David Smart, fire at dump	1.50
	Robert C. Evans, Jr., fire at dump	1.50
7	Richard Parshley, Jr., fire at dump	1.50

June

17	Fred O. Tebbetts, health officer, balance, 1942 salary	40.00
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July

23	Stanley Boles, fire at dump	1.75
31	John A. Baxter, care of dump	84.00

September

27	John A. Baxter, care of dump	48.00
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December

4	John A. Baxter, care of dump	75.00
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1944

January

24	F. O. Tebbetts, part salary, 1943	30.00
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\$340.25

DETAIL 12 SEWER MAINTENANCE

1943

May

29	J. J. Arsenault, street connection	\$7.00
	W. E. Tebbets, street connection	7.00
	F. W. Hunt, street connection	7.00
	F. H. Dame, street connection	7.00

July

28	Vickers' Electric Shop, Inc., air compressor	2.00
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September

3	J. J. Arsenault, labor	8.00
4	W. E. Tebbets, labor	8.00
7	C. E. Palmer, tile	5.12

May

29	J. J. Arsenault, on account of J. V. Brooks	4.20
	W. E. Tebbets, on account of J. V. Brooks	4.20
	F. W. Hunt, on account of J. V. Brooks	4.20
	F. H. Dame, on account of J. V. Brooks	4.20

1944

January

31	C. E. Palmer, tile	1.94
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 \$69.86

Received of J. V. Brooks, connecting sewer	\$32.00
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DETAIL 13 HIGHWAYS
SUMMER MAINTENANCE

LABOR

Albert J. Otis, agent	\$759.73
Jos. J. Arsenault	480.20
Albert H. Barsantee	51.80
Frank H. Dame	97.56
A. L. Densmore	33.59
Geo. R. Gray, truck	5.60
Fred W. Hunt	527.81
Harry T. Jones, truck	408.80
Albert A. Kelley	553.00
Louis Letourneau	52.50

G. E. Otis	610.83
Arthur R. Perkins	4.50
Donald Pomroy	15.38
Chester C. Ricker	585.95
Erastus Sawyer	496.43
Warren E. Tebbets	552.14
Elmer E. Thompson	8.00
R. H. Kimball	25.24
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	5,269.06
Collector of Internal Revenue, victory and income tax withheld	165.64
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	\$5,434.70

MATERIALS

1943	
April	
24 C. E. Palmer, tile	\$3.60
May	
22 Hall & Joy, bridge plank	150.09
July	
17 Farmington Village Precinct, sand	3.50
September	
7 C. E. Palmer, tile, cement and plank	12.22
11 Barrett Div. Allied Chemical & Dye Corp., road tar	138.59
27 Hall & Joy, bridge timber	19.20
1944	
January	
4 R. H. Kimball, materials, per bill	11.71
31 C. E. Palmer, materials, per bill	24.44
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	\$363.35
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Appropriation, (from treasury)	\$4,600.00
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	\$5,798.05

DETAIL 14 HIGHWAYS

WINTER MAINTENANCE

LABOR

Albert J. Otis, agent	\$340.83
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George Abbott	3.15
J. J. Arsenault	174.23
A. H. Barsantee	49.30
C. C. Blanchard	46.55
Theodore Boulet	10.35
Marshall Brough	7.20
John B. Cardinal	3.60
Leo H. Cardinal	23.63
Raymond Cardinal	39.21
Clifton H. Cilley	30.30
John F. Cole	3.60
Harvey A. Coulombe	152.00
Wm. Coulombe	3.60
Fred E. Currier, Jr.	239.75
Sheldon Damon, Jr.	8.50
Maurice Daudelin	13.50
Fred M. Davis	8.50
A. L. Densmore	11.70
Harry A. Dufur	15.30
E. F. Dunbar	2.70
Farmington Motor Car Co.	91.20
A. Foss	3.15
Maurice Gordon	2.70
F. S. Grant	15.13
Geo. R. Gray, truck and plow	478.80
Harland Gray	21.15
Alden Hanscom	20.69
J. W. Hayes	4.98
Fred W. Hunt	167.10
H. T. Jones, truck	42.00
Albert A. Kelley	154.29
Manuel Lagos	7.00
N. R. Langley	177.05
Jos. O. Martineau	8.78
G. E. Otis	324.93
C. E. Palmer, truck	15.40
J. A. Paulson	4.00
Horace Pence	60.40
Jas. A. Perkins	2.70
E. S. Reynolds	16.40
C. C. Ricker	81.08
City of Rochester, plowing snow	40.08
L. Richard Russell	5.40
Erastus Sawyer	123.46
C. M. Smith	12.99

Charles Staples	3.60	
Clarence Staples	33.40	
Clarence Staples, Jr.	13.10	
W. E. Tebbets	137.30	
Elmer E. Thompson	5.85	
Dana Whitney	6.30	
Wm. Wilson	22.65	
Ralph F. Wyatt	1.80	
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	\$3,292.36	
Collector of Internal Revenue, victory and income tax withheld	51.99	
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MATERIALS		
1943		
May		
8 Chester A. Moulton, sand	\$21.00	
October		
26 General Mills, Inc., salt	87.00	
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		\$108.00
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		\$3,452.35
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Total payments	\$3,452.35	
Balance, unexpended	47.65	
Appropriation		\$3,500.00
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	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00

DETAIL 15 HIGHWAY GENERAL EXPENSE

GAS AND OIL		
Colonial Beacon Oil Co., gas	\$303.03	
Geo. R. Gray, gas and oil	85.02	
Farmington Motor Car Co., gas	8.35	
Farmington Motor Car Co., oil and grease	8.00	
Lajoie's Garage, gas	2.12	
Ricker's Garage, gas	3.75	
Ricker's Garage, oil	2.55	
Vaughn U. Aiken, oil and grease	9.25	
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		\$422.07

MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT

1943

February

20	F. E. Currier, Jr., labor on tractor	\$8.00
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March

12	Farmington Motor Car Co., truck repairs	34.70
	Lajoie's Garage, truck repairs	13.55

April

2	Farmington Motor Car Co., labor and parts on truck and tractor	48.13
24	C. E. Palmer, bolts, etc., for plow and tractor	3.95
26	J. E. Ricker, repairs on tractor and plow	341.67

May

22	Vaughn U. Aiken, repairs and parts	7.63
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October

27	Vaughn U. Aiken, repairs and supplies	20.55
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December

1	Gray's Blacksmith Shop, labor and material, plow and road machine	5.65
13	Vaughn U. Aiken, repairs and parts	5.50

1944

January

1	Farmington Motor Car Co., tires	170.58
	Farmington Motor Car Co., labor, supplies and parts	112.80
4	Lajoie's Garage, truck supplies, etc.	8.20
	P. I. Perkins Co., tractor parts	14.20
27	Farmington Motor Car Co., tire, radiator core, labor and supplies	64.05
29	Vaughn U. Aiken, truck repairs	9.50
31	C. E. Palmer, bolts, etc., for tractor	4.85
	Gray's Blacksmith Shop, repairs on plow	5.30

 \$878.81

INSURANCE

1943		
March		
12	Farmington Insurance Agency, insurance on truck and shed	\$12.50
April		
24	Farmington Insurance Agency, on truck	25.97
October		
27	H. G. Waldron, liability insurance	221.15
	H. G. Waldron, insurance on shed	15.81
1944		
January		
4	Farmington Insurance Agency, on tools	12.20
	Farmington Insurance Agency, on tractor	5.25
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		\$292.88
	SMALL TOOLS, SUPPLIES, ETC.	
1943		
March		
12	Lajoie's Garage, "No Freeze", etc.	\$12.30
April		
24	C. E. Palmer, sundry supplies	2.80
May		
22	J. S. Smith, street brooms	10.00
	Vickers' Electric Shop, Inc., shovels	2.00
July		
28	Vickers' Electric Shop, Inc., ells and nipples	.34
August		
2	Leland C. Smith, bars	10.00
September		
7	C. E. Palmer, small tools, shovels, scythes, etc.	10.80
October		
9	C. C. Ricker, paid for rakes	3.64
November		
10	J. E. S. Hall, expense to Rochester	.40
December		
1	Gray's Blacksmith Shop, sharpening tools, etc.	10.25

1944

January

7	Knox Pharmacy, ether	1.35
28	Vickers' Electric Shop, Inc., scythe stone	.25
31	C. E. Palmer, trowel	.30
	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.	12.00

\$76.43

Total

\$1,670.19

SUMMARY

Gas and oil	\$422.07
Maintenance of equipment	878.81
Insurance	292.88
Small tools, supplies, etc.	76.43

\$1,670.19

Balance, unexpended

1,129.81

Appropriation

\$2,800.00

\$2,800.00

\$2,800.00

DETAIL 16 TOWN ROAD AID, CLASS V ROADS

Balance from 1942 appropriation

\$164.14

1943 appropriation

375.60

\$539.74

1943

July

22 Paid State of New Hampshire \$539.74

November

16 State Cr. by refund 497.61

State Cr. by 10 tons calcium

chloride, town's share of

bill (1/5)

42.13

Cal. chlo. charged against town's

account

42.13

\$581.87

Balance, unexpended, carried

forward to 1944 account

497.61

\$1,079.48

\$1,079.48

DETAIL 17 LIBRARIES

FARMINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

1943

December

21 Farmington Public Library

Assn.

\$1,000.00

Appropriation, \$1,000.00 (from treasury)

DETAIL 18 OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

PAID STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

1943

April

2 February account

\$464.42

May

4 January account

466.90

6 March account

449.63

22 April account

557.71

July

3 May account

470.27

28 June account

464.34

August

24 July account

478.14

September

27 August account

487.96

October

26 September account

533.48

December

1 October account

508.12

1944

January

4 November account

469.48

28 December account

446.31

\$5,796.76

Appropriation

\$4,800.00

Recoveries from state

421.46

Overdraft

575.30

\$5,796.76

\$5,796.76

DETAIL 19 TOWN POOR

For Elizabeth and Nancy Joyce Abbott,

paid Evelyn Evans,

board and care

\$152.65

For Emma F. Abbott, Strafford

County Farm

134.00

For James F. Abbott, Strafford County Farm	29.00
For Jos. Arsenault, E. J. Kelley & Co.	12.00
W. C. Lord & Son	8.00
For Clifford Authier, H. F. Nutter	5.00
For Linnie Bacon, Strafford County Farm	63.00
For Ida Bean, Strafford County Farm	365.00
For Fred E. Boyd, Gelinas' Market	3.50
For Chas. E. Colomy, Strafford County Farm	49.00
For George Drouin, Strafford County Farm	6.84
For Clyde Glidden, The Great A. & P. Tea Co.	10.00
Roy V. Neill, oil	5.85
For James Goodreau, E. J. Kelley & Co.	42.00
W. H. Pulsifer, wood	7.00
For Alice Hoyt, Frisbie Memorial Hospital	71.25
Dr. J. L. McLaughlin and Dr. Roberts	100.00
For Geo. F. Johnson, H. F. Nutter	35.42
Geo. R. Gray, oil	24.80
For Earl Marsh, Maine General Hospital	215.33
For Walter McConihe, Town of North Berwick, hospital and medical	87.35
For H. J. Pike, Frisbie Memorial Hospital	118.20
Strafford County Farm	123.00
Josephine Garnet, R. N.	6.00
For W. Rollins, Ned L. Parker, rent	60.00
Great A. & P. Tea Co.	79.28
W. H. Pulsifer, wood	7.00
G. F. Mooney & Son, wood	6.00
For Bertha Remick, J. P. Hurd, shoes	5.45
For T. F. Ring, Vaughn U. Aiken, wood	8.50
For Florence Staples, E. J. Kelley & Co.	2.50
For Luna Spooner, Strafford County Farm	63.00
For Catherine Tebbets, E. J. Kelley & Co.	8.00

	H. H. Pulsifer	20.90	
	W. H. Pulsifer, wood	5.50	
For *Fred	R. Tuttle, Frisbie		
	Memorial Hospital	67.55	
	*(Reimbursed in part since January 31.)		
For B. E.	Twombly, Ray Rand, oil	4.32	
	W. H. Pulsifer, wood	7.00	
For Fred	N. Wiggin, Strafford County Farm	67.00	
For Rose	Wiggin, People's Market	80.57	
	W. C. Lord & Son, oil	16.29	
	Josie Clow, rent	96.00	
For Philip	Wilkins' children, Ida M. Whitney, board and care	96.00	
For Elbridge	Young, Bunker Hill Grocery	25.76	
	People's Market	5.00	
	H. F. Nutter	20.87	
	J. P. Hurd, shoes	3.33	
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		\$2,430.01	
	Appropriation		\$2,000.00
	Cr. by refunds and recoveries		53.83
	Net overdraft		376.18
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		\$2,430.01	\$2,430.01

DETAIL 20 SOLDIERS' AID

1943

March

12	W. C. Lord & Son	\$6.48
	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.	9.40

April

2	H. H. Pulsifer	4.00
5	Knox Pharmacy	18.94
7	Robert B. Drew	14.00
24	W. C. Lord & Son	17.44

May

6	R. B. Drew	7.50
22	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.	5.84

June

2	Great A. & P. Tea Co.	18.00
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	J. L. McLaughlin, M. D.	62.50	
18	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.	2.40	
July			
3	R. B. Drew	17.98	
	Knox Pharmacy	18.14	
8	Great A. & P. Tea Co.	23.80	
August			
3	Great A. & P. Tea Co.	18.00	
May			
4	Great A. & P. Tea Co.	18.00	
September			
4	R. B. Drew	17.98	
November			
4	R. B. Drew	17.40	
December			
13	Knox Pharmacy	11.93	
1944			
January			
7	R. B. Drew	17.98	
14	P. E. LaChance	18.00	
28	First National Stores	10.00	
29	Geo. R. Gray	14.43	
31	People's Market	3.00	
	Gelinas' Market	5.92	
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		\$379.06	
	Appropriation		\$250.00
	Overdraft		129.06
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		\$379.06	\$379.06

DETAIL 21 PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

MEMORIAL DAY EXPENSE

1943

May

4	Robert Burnham, repairing flag	\$.32
28	Clarence L. Perkins Post, No. 60	200.00

June

5	A. J. Judd, reeving rope in flag staff	15.00
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September

7	C. E. Palmer, flag halyard	2.50
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 \$217.82

Appropriation	\$200.00
Overdraft	17.82
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	\$217.82

DETAIL 22 PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

EDGERLY PARK

1943

May

22 Clifford A. Gorton, labor and
materials, repairing settees \$11.59

August

6 C. A. Gorton, care of park 50.00

October

12 C. A. Gorton, care of park (in full) 15.00

\$76.59

Appropriation, (from treasury) \$85.00

Balance due Farmington

Woman's club 8.41

\$85.00

\$85.00

FERNALD PARK

1943

May

26 E. S. Knox, cleaning park \$22.50

July

12 E. S. Knox, mowing and cleaning
park 17.05

\$39.55

Appropriation, (from treasury) \$100.00

SKATING POND

1943

August

19 J. J. Arsenault, mowing meadow \$14.00

W. E. Tebbets, mowing meadow 13.90

December

1 Gray's blacksmith shop, making
flash board 1.60

\$29.50

Appropriation, (from treasury) \$50.00

WILSON BOULDER

1943

July

1	Herbert D. Browne, care of		
	grounds	\$25.00	
	Appropriation, (from treasury)		\$25.00

DETAIL 23 TAXES BOUGHT BY THE TOWN

SEPTEMBER 25, 1943

Abbott, Ernest R. and Mabel,		
3 acres, L. & B., Watson		
cross road	\$5.83	
Barker, Will T., heirs, L. & B.,		
No. 11 Summer street	167.78	
Bennett, Hester A., wood lot, 41 acres,		
Chestnut Hills road	23.03	
Bunker, Cyrus A., L. & B., "Provinces"	31.62	
Bunker, Sadie E., L. & B.,		
West Milton road	17.55	
L. & B., Winter street	38.50	
Canney, Victor T., L. & B., Glen street	56.87	
Canney, Weymouth, 1/2 acre land,		
Middleton road	5.79	
Danforth, Lizzie S., L. & B., Elm street	31.62	
Dixon, Annie L., L. & B.,		
Garfield street	45.71	
Edgerly, Minnie E., heirs, 30 acres,		
L. & B., Meetinghouse Hill		
road	50.42	
Edgerly, Serena J., 1 acre, L. & B.,		
"Provinces"	45.71	
13 acres, field and sprout		
land, "Provinces"	4.51	
Farmington Sportsmen, Inc., land,		
trotting track	17.55	
Ferland, Emil A., L. & B., Ridge road	38.71	
Fifield, Albert D., L. & B., High street	41.04	
French, Lizzie M., L. & B.,		
Crowley street	31.62	
Garland, Charles H., farm, 80 acres,		
Ten Rod road	42.60	
Giberson, David M., L. & B.,		
East Grove street	10.55	

Gray, Frank P., house lot,	
Spring street	5.79
Guilmet, Napoleon, heirs, L. & B.,	
Mechanic street	12.75
210 acres, farm,	
Bennett Hill road	101.40
Office building, South	
Main street	5.67
"George Davis lot"	2.97
Hubbard, J. Marshall, 20 acres,	
"Hubbard lot"	7.41
Hunt, William, land, 30 acres,	
Hornetown road	7.41
2 acres land, Valley road	2.97
Hurd, William G., heirs, L. & B.,	
Mt. Pleasant street	55.12
Jewell, Clarence, 37 acres, "Ricker lot",	
Chestnut Hills road	11.28
Johnson, George F., L. & B.,	
Gray avenue	62.12
Kelley, Albert A., L. & B.,	
Charles street	85.62
Lagos, Manuel, L. & B., Spring street	33.95
60 acres, wood lot,	
Meadersboro road	12.76
Lefebvre, George, "Perkins Shop",	
L. & B., High street	83.28
Letourneau, Diana M., L. & B.,	
Crescent street	22.21
"Hattie Small lot"	2.97
80-acre farm, Ten Rod road	46.06
N. E. Cotton Yarn Co., 60 acres,	
wood land	15.22
Otis, Alonzo, heirs, L. & B.,	
High street	55.12
Pearl, Harold H., L. & B.,	
Mechanic street	41.04
Parker, Albert E., 60 acres,	
"B. F. Dow lot"	13.45
Parker, Frank S., L. & B., Glen street	73.87
Sanborn, Roland R., 50 acres,	
Calef lot, Ten Rod road	21.06
Smith, Alverton and Barbara, L. & B.,	
Mt. Vernon street	23.49

Snyder, Charles M., Roberts farm, 150 acres, Ridge road	81.74
Stearns Bros., Gray lot, 100 acres, Ten Rod road	23.03
Therrien, Alice E., L. & B., East Grove street	116.12
Thompson, Elmer E. and Marion C., Emerson farm, 160 acres, Meaderboro road	81.74
Thompson, Julia E., L. & B., 185 acres, off Meaderboro road	52.83
L. & B., Central street	235.72
Vickers, Charles S., Jr., L. & B., Perkins avenue	73.87
Weymouth, Vera C., L. & B., Winter street	116.12
Whitten, James B., heirs, L. & B., 23A Bunker street	50.38
Woodman, Jesse, L. & B., Maple Court	26.96
	<hr/> \$2,370.51

DETAIL 24 ABATEMENTS

	1941, Property
Bowden, Roscoe, heirs	\$18.00
Canney, Alice L.	12.64
Waldron, Robert D.	16.85

\$47.49

POLLS

Barker, Alta, gone	\$2.00
Ferland, Marion, gone	2.00
Hamel, Alfred, gone	2.00
Jewell, Clarence, non-resident, paid at Belmont	2.00
Remick, Ethel M., gone	2.00

\$10.00

1942, Property

Farmington Hardware Co.	\$39.06
Garland, Raymond, ex-service	5.43
Hart, Dana B., heirs, R. Jenkins, Admr.	9.05

Hart, Donald B.	5.43
Marsh, Agnes, assessed twice	1.81
Pearl, Hervey, error	1.81
Stevens, Chester A., ex-service	34.72
Vachon, Inez, R. Jenkins, Admr.	7.24
Varney, Oe, overassessed	65.10
Waldron, Robert D., overassessed	17.36
Webber, Edgar L., ex-service	28.06

\$215.07

1942, Polls

Atwood, Barbara H., gone	\$2.00
Barker, Alta T., gone	2.00
Canney, Linwood B., gone	2.00
Chesley, Donald B., service	2.00
Chesley, Elsie, gone	2.00
Davis, Harry F., service	2.00
Ferland, Marion, gone	2.00
Gagne, Estella, duplicate (Place)	2.00
Griffin, Charles H., gone	2.00
Hall, June E., duplicate (Place)	2.00
Henderson, Eva M., non-resident, paid Rochester	2.00
Henderson, Lewis F., non-resident, paid Rochester	2.00
Hogan, Joseph E., non-resident	2.00
Hogan, Pauline, non-resident	2.00
Jewell, Clarence E., non-resident, paid Belmont	2.00
Kimball, Arthur F., deceased	2.00
Leonard, George H., Jr., gone	2.00
Merrill, Stanley E., service	2.00
Perkins, Hattie, gone	2.00
Remick, Ethel M., gone	2.00
Susi, Eleanor, duplicate	2.00
Vachon, Joseph, gone	2.00
Wiggin, Harriet B., 70 years	2.00

\$46.00

1943, Property

Hunt, Loren D., overassessed	\$11.32
Lover, Nellie M., soldier's wife	37.74

Pike, John C., heirs, (Fred Spear)	
ex-service	37.74

\$86.80

1943, Polls

Arnold, Dorothy, gone	\$2.00
Atwood, Barbara H., gone	2.00
Call, Will H., gone	2.00
Card, John E., non-resident,	
paid Dover	2.00
Card, Ruby M., non-resident,	
paid Dover	2.00
Champagne, Lucien, gone	2.00
Clements, Mary, gone	2.00
Colbath, Guy S., gone, paid Portsmouth	2.00
Cushman, Mabel B., gone	2.00
Davis, Harry F., service	2.00
Dickie, Ruth E., duplicate (Dexter)	2.00
Durant, Harry E., Jr., service	2.00
Edgerly, Serena J., 70 years	2.00
Ferland, Marion, gone	2.00
Foss, Alice M., deceased	2.00
Foster, Ralph H., service	2.00
Gray, Arthur T., service	2.00
Gray, Ernest L., service	2.00
Greene, Lloyd W., ex-service	2.00
Henderson, Eva M., non-resident,	
Rochester	2.00
Higgins, Carl D., gone	2.00
Hogan, Frank J., service	2.00
Hogan, Marion, gone	2.00
Horne, Dorothy, non-resident,	
paid Rochester	2.00
Horne, George E., non-resident,	
paid Rochester	2.00
Jones, Adrienne B., gone	2.00
Jones, Raymond H., gone	2.00
Martineau, Valmore W., service	2.00
Massee, Ulderic T., service	2.00
O'Leary, Dorothy H., gone	2.00
Perkins, Blanche C., deceased	2.00
Raab, Adolph G., Jr., service	2.00
Remick, Ethel M., gone	2.00

Ridley, Robert, non-resident, paid Hawaii	2.00
Seale, Frederick K., service	2.00
Sinnegar, Helen, gone	2.00
Sinnegar, Herbert, Jr., gone	2.00
Susi, Eleanor, duplicate (Soucey)	2.00
Tarbox, Fred, gone	2.00
Thompson, John C., 70 years	2.00
Webber, Edgar L., ex-service	2.00
Wentworth, Charles A., gone	2.00

\$84.00

DETAIL 25 CIVILIAN DEFENSE

1943

February

13 John H. Ricker, sawing wood \$1.50

March

12 R. H. Kimball, repairs on
 observation post 25.28

 Pelletier Furniture Co., stove
 and fittings 10.85

April

2 Helen B. Bragg, paid for wood 8.00

 R. H. Kimball, repairs 4.31

5 C. C. Canney, wood 6.00

9 S. J. Gray, wood 7.00

September

7 C. E. Palmer, glass and broom .93

October

2 Vaughn U. Aiken, wood 8.50

26 Farmington Insurance Agency 7.50

1944

January

4 R. H. Kimball, repairs 4.46

31 C. E. Palmer, hasp and padlock 1.00

 New England Tel. & Tel. Co. 85.05

 Twin State Gas & Electric Co. 16.84

\$187.22

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

DETAIL 26 TOWN HALL BONDS

1943

July

10 Farmington National Bank,
bonds Nos. 67 and 68 \$1,000.00

1944

January

17 Farmington National Bank,
bonds Nos. 69, 70, 71, 72
and 73 2,500.00

\$3,500.00

Bonds outstanding, not due,
January 31, 1944, \$15,000.00

DETAIL 27 SERIAL NOTES

1943

August

30 Farmington National Bank,
Note No. 6 \$2,000.00
Notes outstanding, not due \$12,000.00

DETAIL 28 INTEREST

BOND COUPONS

Coupons outstanding, February 1, 1943 \$112.50
Due July 15, 1943 393.75
Due January 15, 1944 393.75

\$900.00

Paid Farmington National Bank \$787.50
Coupons due, not presented for
collection 112.50

\$900.00 \$900.00

INTEREST ON SERIAL NOTES

1943

March

1 Paid Farmington National Bank \$210.00

August

30 Paid Farmington National Bank 210.00

\$420.00

Total interest paid, \$1,207.50

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

DETAIL 29 COUNTY TAX

1943

October

27	Paid Charles W. Jackson, treasurer, as per 1943 tax warrant	\$8,272.08
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DETAIL 30 PRECINCT

1943

February

1	Balance due on 1942 appropriation	\$4,640.60
	Appropriation, 1943	9,077.80

 \$13,718.40

Paid Farmington Village

Precinct

\$8,640.60

Balance due February 1, 1944

5,077.80

 \$13,718.40

 \$13,718.40

DETAIL 31 SCHOOLS

1943

February

1	Balance due on 1942 appropriation	\$13,667.00
	Balance 1942 dog licenses	484.72
	Appropriation, 1943	36,900.00

 \$51,051.72

Ernest E. Kimball, treasurer

\$36,841.72

Balance due February 1, 1944

14,210.00

 \$51,051.72

 \$51,051.72
Balance of dog licenses due
schools, 1944

\$406.47

EDWARD J. MROS,

FRED L. RICHARDS,

JOHN E. S. HALL,

Selectmen of Farmington.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Isabelle Billings Trust Fund

	Income 1943
Electric Public Utilities Co., \$1,000.00	
bond 6%	None
Union Gas Utilities, \$500.00 bond 6½%	None
Cities Service Co., 13 shares, old common	None
Consolidated Gas Utilities, 5 shares common	\$.50
Eastern Offices, Inc., \$1,000.00, 5%	50.00
Farmington National Bank, \$3,014.68	57.93

Deposited in bank \$108.43
 Dated at Farmington, N. H., this 15th day of January,
 1944.

FRED W. BROWNE,
 WALTER E. YOUNG,
 LESLIE E. HAM,

Trustees.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

As your duly elected auditors, we have carefully checked the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, town clerk, tax collector, trustees of trust funds.

According to the best of our knowledge and belief they are properly vouched and correctly cast and are a true account of the business of the town for the year ending January 31, 1943.

RUBY A. CHESLEY,
 ARTHUR G. WEBSTER,

Auditors.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Fire statistics indicate that better than 98 per cent of all fires in New Hampshire are man-caused. If human carelessness could be eliminated from the problem, the number of fires would drop to a mere minimum of less than 2 per cent of present figures and fire costs and losses would reduce in proportion. While this goal will not be achieved because of the perversity of human nature, the record can be vastly improved through individual discipline, alertness and cooperation.

Discipline calls for personal restraint from following unrestricted natural impulses to do as one pleases with regard to fire; alertness in cautioning others against imprudent and illegal burning and in promptly reporting fires to the local forest fire warden; cooperation in complying with laws, rules, and regulations governing the kindling and care of fires, smoking, etc., in and near woodlands and assisting the local warden in extinguishing such fires as may occur.

The possibilities of disastrous and expensive woods fires are constantly becoming more real. The hurricane felled an estimated one and one-half billion board feet of standing timber, much of which was never cleaned up. To this hazard has been and is being added extensive areas of slash from additional hundreds of millions cut to produce vitally needed wood for the war effort. With the stage so set, greater caution is increasingly necessary. It will pay substantial dividends in unburned forest areas and the saving of unnecessary fire expense.

The year 1943 was an extremely fortunate one because of favorable weather conditions. Many towns had no fires, some had minor fires while a few had expensive ones. The public controls the answer to the 1944 and future years' fire records. If the public is careful and cooperative the record will be good.

Your town warden is, perhaps, more perplexed and anxious during these war years than ever before because of increased forest fire hazards and diminishing supplies of available man-power. He looks directly to you to aid him. Will you? You can aid him most effectively by always securing the required permit before attempting to burn and by complying fully with permit requirements; by being patient when he advises of departmental restrictions on permit burning or that he deems it unsafe to burn; and by giving him the needed assistance in extinguishing fires when he needs your help. To do so is to meet one real test of citizenship.

1943 Fire Record

Number of fires	0
Acreage burned	0
No. fire permits issued	10

MARSHALL F. GIBBS,
Forest Fire Warden.

